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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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SUBJECT: AIR ROUTINGS

REF: BEIRUT 2593

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES CONCERN FOR SAFETY OF COM, DCM, AND THEIR SPOUSES.
2. IMPLICATION OF YOUR TELEGRAM MUST BE READ IN BROADEST CONTEXT, I.E., ATHENS AIRPORT IS UNSAFE FOR TRANSIT BY ANY PERSONNEL.

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3. DEPARTMENT MIGHT CONCEDE THAT SECURITY AT ATHENS AIRPORT IS NOT THE BEST, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS IN ITSELF IS SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT TRANSIT RESTRICTION OF ATHENS.
4. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT COGNIZANT OF PRESENT THREAT TO COM AND DEGREE OF PUBLIC EXPOSURE FOR THE DCM. IF EMBASSY IS CONVINCED ON THE BASIS OF FACTS AVAILABLE IN BEIRUT THAT

IT IS UNSAFE FOR DCM TO TRANSIT ATHENS, RSO SHOULD PROVIDE DCM WITH DETAILED STATEMENT CONTAINING FULL JUSTIFICATION FOR HIS NOT USING ATHENS. THIS STATEMENT MUST BE PRESENTED WITH DCM'S TRAVEL VOUCHER FOR AUDIT BY DEPARTMENT AND POSSIBLY GAO. AS POST AWARE, TRAVELER HAS ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLYING WITH REGULATIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION

DCM IS REQUIRED TO USE NEAREST, REPEAT, NEAREST SUITABLE INTERCHANGE POINT.

5. THE SAME PROCEDURE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IN FUTURE FOR COM OR OTHER BEIRUT PERSONNEL TARGETED, IF AT TIME OF THEIR TRAVEL, CONDITIONS AT ATHENS OR OTHER AIRPORTS ARE CONSIDERED UNSAFE BY EMBASSY.

6. FOR ATHENS - RSO'S COMMENTS ARE SOLICITED REGARDING SECURITY OF ATHENS AIRPORT. DOES POST AGREE/DISAGREE WITH BEIRUT EVALUATION (BEIRUT 2593). VANCE

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